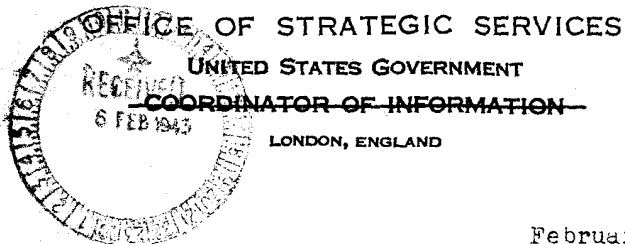


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February 5, 1943.

Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.,  
Bush House,  
London.

Dear Sir Robert:

I hasten to put in writing the substance  
of what we discussed at luncheon today.

It seemed to both of us, I think, that  
it was rather a waste for P.W.E. and O.S.S. (the Research  
and Analysis Branch of the latter in particular) to work  
in the dark from each other on substantially the same  
things. It seemed also that failure to work on a basis  
of common understanding might result in divergent conclu-  
sions. Such a result could lead only to very serious  
confusion, and even embarrassment to the Commanders in the  
field.

The fact is that the Office of Strategic  
Services, and through it the Research and Analysis Branch,  
has been charged with very important obligations which  
parallel some of the functions, at least, of the P.W.E.  
Among them are the following:

Military Government Handbooks. The Provost  
Marshal General has requested the Research and  
Analysis Branch to participate in the preparation  
of these handbooks. R. & A. will prepare some  
ten sections; three others are to be prepared  
respectively by the Department of Labor, the  
Department of Agriculture, and the Treasury or the  
Federal Reserve.

Psychological Warfare. As a result of action  
by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the conduct of certain  
phases and the supervision of other phases of  
psychological warfare have become important responsi-  
bilities of O.S.S. The London office of R. & A.  
has the general assignment of forwarding information  
and reports, by cable when necessary, which shall  
tend to implement these functions.

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Special Reports for the Services. These cover a wide variety of subjects, geographical, social, political and economic. In some subjects they may call for information in fields identical with those being covered by P.W.E.; in others they may be quite distinct.

Officers of the R. & A. in Washington are in frequent conversation with Mr. Adams, who is there on assignment from P.W.E. The relationship has been highly satisfactory from the American standpoint and we hope it has given equal satisfaction to you. The specific suggestion to you is that Mr. Crane Brinton, Assistant Director of our branch office in London, serve in a like capacity here to that of Mr. Adams in Washington. If such an arrangement meets with your approval I shall be glad to designate him and he will be glad to accept.

The main object we want to attain through closer association in London with P.W.E. is the avoidance of divergent expressions of opinion and statements of fact in the handbooks, reports and memoranda which the two offices are currently producing. The secondary object is to avoid waste in time and effort, since promptness is essential to the success of our joint national undertaking.

In addition to all this, please accept my thanks for your very cordial reception today.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Shepard Morgan*

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SM:MC

*Mr. Carroll has no objection to our having  
only a liaison with R. & A. for handbooks. I must  
therefore write to Mr. Morgan suggesting Mr. Crane  
Brinton and state here to give a guarantee for  
him to meet Mr. Morgan's desire to have the  
handbook work. R. & A. 1/2.*